

REMARKS

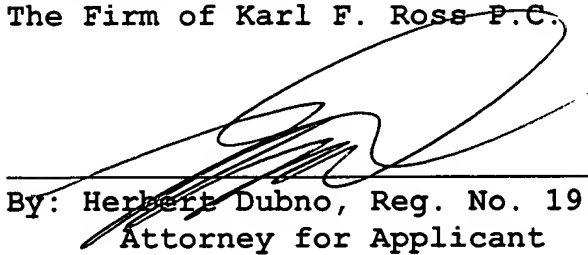
This supplement to the second amendment is provided in response to the notice of noncompliant amendment of 18 June 2004.

It is Applicants position that the amendment previously filed was not noncompliant. In accordance with the revised amendment practice, a substitute specification was provided along with a marked up version showing the changes made. The undersigned can only assume that the marked up version may have gone astray in the Patent and Trademark Office and hence another marked up version is supplied herewith.

In a telephone call to the Examiner, the undersigned requested a more detailed explanation and did not receive one. Accordingly, a revised amendment, assuming that the Examiner is requesting a paragraph by paragraph alteration, is enclosed herewith. One or the other or both satisfy the revised amendment

procedure. Neither the amendments nor the substitute specification contain new matter.

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